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## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria VA 22313

Dear Sir,

This paper is responsive to the most recent Office Action on the merits, dated August 11, 2004, for which a response is due November 11, 2004. Accompanying this response is a Request for a one month time extension. This sets the due date to December 13, 2004, since December 11 was a Saturday. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed.

Careful consideration has been given to the analysis made by the Examiner in the Office Action. The following amendments and remarks place the application in better condition for allowance or appeal. Applicant requests entry of this paper into the application, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.116(b).